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**Sent:** 4/10/2019 3:51:50 AM  
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**Subject:** due 4/9: Politico - EPA-Industry Relationship

Approved by Rick and Wynne.

**Incoming:** Reporter to Dan Rosenblatt: My name is Jesse Chase-Lubitz and I am a reporter at Politico. I caught the end of your talk today at the CropLife conference and wanted to reach out to you for further comment. I am hoping to discuss the role of the EPA at the pesticide event. Is there any concern that the appearance of EPA at an industry event could lead to questions about whether the regulatory entity is maintaining proper separation?"

**Response:** CropLife America (CLA) and Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment (RISE) invited EPA staff to speak on a number of topics for the 2019 CLA RISE conference. Our goal in attending and speaking at any event such as this one is to provide updates, share information and help educate stakeholders about the various processes and activities related to pesticide registration or pesticide re-evaluation. Attendance at these meetings is free to all federal government employees (not just EPA).

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**From:** Daguillard, Robert  
**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2019 3:10 PM  
**To:** Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** LINDA/OPP: Politico - EPA-Industry Relationship

**POLITICO**  
**JESSE CHASE-LUBITZ**  
**DDL 4/9**

Good afternoon all,

Here's what the reporter who contacted Dan Rosenblatt this morning sent me right now. He's declining to send more specific questions until he's seen a comment from us. Please advise.

**"I am looking to schedule interviews today and Monday, but will also take comments over email. I am hoping to discuss the role of the EPA at the pesticide event. Is there any concern that the appearance of EPA at an industry event could lead to questions about whether the regulatory entity is maintaining proper separation?"**

Cheers, R.

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**From:** Siedschlag, Gregory  
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**Subject:** RE: Interview request

From Dan: "It was the Crop Life conference. And I talked about PRIA and developments in the office such as our accomplishments last year and current focal areas – that sort of thing."

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**From:** Daguillard, Robert  
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**Subject:** Re: Interview request

Sure thing. Any idea what the reporter wanted to talk about?

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 12:24 PM, Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov> wrote:

Robert – see below.

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**From:** Rosenblatt, Daniel  
**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Interview request

Greg – can you or the press office please help me with this request below?

Thanks

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**From:** Jesse Chase-Lubitz <[jchaselubitz@politico.com](mailto:jchaselubitz@politico.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2019 11:54 AM

**To:** Rosenblatt, Daniel <[Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Interview request

Hi Don,

My name is Jesse Chase-Lubitz and I am a reporter at Politico. I caught the end of your talk today at the CropLife conference and wanted to reach out to you for further comment. I am wondering if you have any time today to answer a few questions.

Thank you,  
Jesse